

## MISSING ISSUE

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**THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD—Rates of Advertising.**

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| 1 inch \$5.00   | 1.25  | 2.00  | 4.00  | 16.00  |
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| 6 inch 30.00    | 7.50  | 12.00 | 24.00 | 96.00  |
| 7 inch 35.00    | 8.75  | 14.00 | 28.00 | 112.00 |
| 8 inch 40.00    | 10.00 | 16.00 | 32.00 | 128.00 |
| 9 inch 45.00    | 11.25 | 18.00 | 36.00 | 144.00 |
| 10 inch 50.00   | 12.50 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 160.00 |

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**NEW BUSINESS CARDS.**

**Hardware, STOVES & Tin-Ware.**

**MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ**  
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to  
**L. Hochhausen,**  
Keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Machinery's Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class Hardware Store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Timing of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Hail and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

**Blacksmith & Repair Shop**  
**WATERTOWN PLOWS.**

The undersigned has opened up a first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Dealing shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Watertown stubble and cross plow constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

**Union Brewery,**  
GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.  
(Successor to P. Ellis.)  
Chaska, Minn.

Manufacture of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver in any part of the county promptly on order.

**New Furniture Store.**  
OF  
**Burkhart Bros.**  
(Next door to National Hotel.)  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, etc., etc. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

**Peter Buffendorfs SALOON**  
CARVER, MINN.

He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee Little Bear kept constantly on hand. Good stabling room for 25 horses, and water-works for laundry to stable. Call and see.

**UNION HALL!**  
BY  
J. M. TROLL.

CARVER, MINN.  
Liquors, Cigars, St. Paul and Minneapolis Lager Beer always kept on hand. Good stabling and water attached.

**HARNESS & SADDLERY**  
BY  
**S. B. KOHL.**  
WATERTOWN, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

**MARKET HOTEL,**  
Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.  
**FRANK DARR, Manager.**  
Minneapolis, West.

This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

**OLD SETTLER'S HOME**  
by  
**JAKE DYHOFFER.**  
opposite Court House,  
CHASKA, MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call and I will give you a good time.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE**  
CHASKA, MINN.

**JOHN KEIKER, Prop.**  
Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

# The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. E. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

VOLUME 17

CHASKA, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1879

TERMS, \$1.50 Per Annum.

NUMBER 52

**A. C. LASSEN,**  
WACONIA, MINN.

Dealer in  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS  
& CAPS, MILLINERY  
GOODS, TIN & WOODEN  
WARE, CROCKERY &  
CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Neatness is the best policy. Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

**The Valley Herald.**  
Official County Paper.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY  
**A. E. AND F. E. DU TOIT,**  
Editors and Publishers.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Treasurer—Peter Weigo.  
Auditor—L. Streckens.  
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.  
Sheriff—P. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—F. Kraysen.  
Attorney—L. E. Baxter.  
Surveyor—H. J. Chevre.  
Jailer of Prison—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Robt. Miller.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, Jacob Trues, Frederick Ellis, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic County Convention, will be held at the Farmers' Hall, in the Village of Benton, on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will continue for the purpose of electing seven delegates to represent said county in the Democratic State Convention and also to place in nomination candidates for the following county offices, viz:

County Sheriff,  
Register of Deeds,  
Judge of Probate,  
County Attorney,  
County Treasurer,  
School Superintendent,  
Chairman County Commissioners.  
County Officers.  
The basis of representation is fixed at 1 delegate to every 25 votes or major fraction, as cast at the last general election for Congressman. The following is the representation:  
Benton 5 delegates,  
Camden 3 "  
Chaska 10 "  
Carver 3 "  
Chaska 3 "  
Dahlgren 1 "  
Dahlgren 4 "  
Dahlgren 5 "  
Lakertown 3 "  
San Francisco 4 "  
Waconia 4 "  
Watertown 7 "  
Young America 9 "  
Total, 60  
By order of committee,  
F. E. DU TOIT,  
Chairman.

The great trotting horse, Barus, which was to have speeded at the Minneapolis Fair has been sold to Robt. Bonner, of New York for \$30,000, and will not come West.

Genl. Grant writes to his friend Eliza B. Washburn, that he will not be a candidate for President, also that he has accepted the Presidency of the Inter-Oceanic canal company in Europe.

Genl. John B. Hood, the noted Confederate leader, during the late "unpleasantness," died in New Orleans, on the 8th day of August of Yellow Fever. His wife had died a few days previous—one daughter has also died since her father's death.

The State Farmers' Board of Trade met in St. Paul on Tuesday, according to law, and organized by electing Lorenzo Hoyt, of Ramsey, as chairman, and W. J. Abernethy, of the Pioneer, secretary.

We learn that Col. L. E. Baxter, of Chaska, is going to Ortonville to reside. The Colonel is one of the parties interested in the Big Stone Lake navigation project.

Glenn's Register.  
While it is true that the Col. has an interest in the Lake navigation project, it is all a mistake about his taking up his residence in Ortonville—Chaska is his home and he intends to stay here, mark that.

John McDonald suddenly terminated the business term of court last week, by adjourning the same until next spring, on account of the attorneys not being ready to proceed with their cases promptly as called. A good hint to our attorneys.

The appointment by Judge Nelson of Col. D. A. Robertson as the commissioner on behalf of the Democratic party in this judicial district to supervise the drawing of jurors in the United States courts, under the law passed at the recent session of Congress, will give universal satisfaction. Col. Robertson is an old and highly esteemed citizen, and though an active Democrat will not allow his partisanship to interfere with a careful and impartial discharge of his duty. His selection gives excellent satisfaction even to the Republicans.—Globe.

Democratic Convention.  
The Democratic County Committee met last Saturday, two of the members Messrs. Harrison and Kugler, not being present. It was voted to hold the convention at the village of Benton, on Saturday, the 20th day of Sept. The call appears in another column of this week's issue and the different chairmen of town committees have been notified of the time of the meeting, so as to be enabled to give the proper notice. For further particulars see call.

Hon. J. L. McDonald, Judge of the 8th Judicial District, has appointed Hon. Geo. Giles, of Belle Plaine, Scott County, a member of the Farmers Board of Trade. We have nothing to say personally against Mr. Giles, but as Senator Mills, was the author of the bill, his wishes should have had some weight in the selection of the representative from this district. However, no serious injury has been inflicted.

The Pioneer-Press and the Lake City Leader, are down on Chas. Gilman, the republican nominee for Lt. Governor, and threaten to bolt the nomination. The ticket as a whole, does not excite the usual amount of "gush"—but 20,000 majority is sufficient to give it a fair majority.

**Lakertown Leaflets.**  
Sept. 11th 1879.

At this time, fern parties are numerous in many places.

Oysters were in season Monday a week ago. Ever long the children will be brushing the dust from their boots. It will interest many to know, that an oil extracted from sundown seeds makes a beautiful dressing for the hair. How can any one be happy with the thermometer wobbling up about 100 degrees!—Nihilism appears to be the dog, and the Russian Government the tail.

Every year adds at least 100,000 new farms to the country. Never question your neighbor's children or servants about family matters.

Mathematicians must stand to one side when the green grocer's clerk takes his pencil from behind his big ear and proceeds to divide seven by one.

Lemonade is wholesome, if you don't take too much.  
Jacob Ottinger removes to Jerry Elmman's farm in 3 or 4 days.

It was my pleasure to meet the following familiar faces on the fair grounds at Minn. Mr. Fred Goldschmidt and wife, and Mr. B. Shaver, formerly a teacher in these parts; latter acted as a special policeman.

Jerold has very truly said—"If we did not come into this world to better ourselves, we might as well have stayed where we were."

The festive mosquito has gone off duty. "Excellior" is a good motto as to teachers' salaries. Precious few of them ever get rich, and such are decidedly the exception.

Never begin to commit suicide until you have fully made up your mind that you will not regret the act.

**PROHSINN.**

**Watertown Items.**

Real fall weather this week.

State fair victims have returned.

S. D. Kohler has built a new granary.

Plowing is now in full blast.

The monthly fair Monday last, was an improvement on the preceding one.

Sam. C. Sturman has returned from his homestead near Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamill, of St. Louis, were the guests of Geo. T. Mulford the past week.

Doc. Hall, of Cokato, Doc. Flannigan, of Waverly and several other old time residents of Watertown visited here during the week past.

Dog days ended Sept. 5, according to the way seasons things. Would't lots of animals that consider themselves men, be in a sad condition if this were a realization? What would become of a few beasts roaming in this end of the Lord's moral vineyard?

In all places where business men are found, there should be a spirit of enterprise sufficient to remember the home player in the shape of advertising, even if they have nothing more than a card stating name and line of business. Our merchants will please note this, and help sustain their own county paper as well as to let the people at a distance know what they are doing.

Messrs. Lienau & Roscheise, our enterprising millers who are always wide-awake to the interests of this community as well as to themselves, have announced that they will have their mill dam repaired and the water power in full blast this week. These men deserve great credit for the spirit of energy displayed in maintaining advantages for first-class work. Success to them.

CHASKA, SEPT. 11, 1879

We hereby respectfully inform our friends and patrons that on the 23d. of Sept. we are going to open our store, situated on Chestnut Street next to Joe, Deizing's blacksmith shop, with a good assortment of new and carefully selected stock of:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS

AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY, NOTIONS, &c. &c.

and will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to all of our customers, having adopted the rule "Small profits and quick sales" in all of our dealings.

Wm. Senger & Son.

We will also continue to buy for cash at the highest market price Wheat, Barley, Corn, Oats, Rye, and all Country Produce.

**The Old Reliable and Legitimate Popular Favorite!**  
**At CHASKA, Tuesday September 23,**

**Burr Robbins Allied Shows**

**AMERICAN AND GERMAN**  
**ROYAL ASIATIC MENAGERIE**  
**Triple Circus**  
**and**  
**ORIENTAL PAGEANT**

**A Mammoth Zoological Exposition!**  
Embracing specimens of every known living wild animal, strange beast, bird and reptile, inanimate natural curiosity, and marvelous nondescript, in conjunction with  
**AN ARENIC ACQUISITION OF ASTOUNDING ATTRACTIONS!**

A cavalcade of trained horses, educated canines and trick ponies, sagacious elephants and performing wild animals, all exhibited free of charge on the public streets.



**A MUSEUM OF NATURAL WONDERS.**  
Exhibited without extra charge, comprising among the many attractions the marvelous

**Talking Machine!**  
The Wonderful Scientific Mechanical Mimic.

**The Professional Mechanic or School for Circus Amateurs**



**Royal Tycoon Japanese Troupe! German Jugglers!**

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH JOCKEY RIDERS! A PANEGYRIC OF PLEASING PERFORMANCES,

PRECEDED BY AN ALLEGORICAL DOUBLE RING ENTREE, IN WHICH WILL APPEAR

**War Elephants, Camels, Domedarys, Richly Caparisoned Horses,**

KNIGHTS AND CAVALIERS, LADIES IN ARMOR AND EQUESTRIES, FORMING A SPECTACULAR SCENE OF

ORIENTAL ARENIC GRANDEUR.

The crowning acme of the imaginative genius of man, in presenting a scintillating picture of such entrancing refulgence that the pen can but faintly portray it.

A long and gorgeous line of Splendor.

Lead by Great American and German Military Bands,

Twenty First-class Musicians.

DON'T FORGET THE GRAND FREE SPECTACLE.

**The Massive Street Pageant and Review!!**

**The Grand Menageries.**  
Contain Rare, Strange and Wonderful Specimens of the Animal World. Monster Elephants, Only Living Babirus Spotted and Laughing Hyenas, African Rhinos, Zebras, Tiger Horses, Vincke Vark, White Yak, Arabian Camels, Sacred Cattle, Hippopotamus Hog, Cow Antelope, Bengal Tigers, African Lions, Asiatic Leopards, and

HUNDREDS OF RARE LIVING SPECIMENS too numerous to mention, besides herds of Muskies, Apes and Baboons.

THE GREAT AVIARY  
Consists of a Selection of Beautiful Birds of every Color and Clime.

The entire show will be as advertised—will not split or divide. The whole show—Menagerie, Circus, Caravan, etc., exhibited under a city of tents, for one price of admission, as usual. TICKETS, 50 cts. Children under 9 years, 25 cts. ONE TICKET ADMITS TO ALL. Will be here day, and date as advertised.

Two grand performances daily. No postponement, rain or shine. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance commences one hour later.

**Don't Forget, at Chaska, Tuesday September 23,**























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